

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 5, please add the following paragraph at line 6:

Figure 7 depicts two modules coupled in series.

On page 13, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 16 as follows:

In the illustrated embodiment, the first connector 80 includes at least one joinder module 430. The joinder module 430 allows one or more connectors 80 to be connected in series. In one embodiment, the joinder module 430, which may itself connect the connectors 430, is secured to the expansion board 40. Any suitable manner of securely joining one or more first connectors 80 to each other may be employed. Figure 7 depicts two modules coupled in series through joinder module 430.